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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.  
OLYMPIC—E. R. Sothern.  
GRAND OPERA-HOUSE—"Aladdin, Jr."  
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MATINEES TO-MORROW.  
STANDARD-Harry Williams Co.  
CRYSTAL MAZE.

Sign and circulate the street-car fender petition.  
What will Boss Quay do with the political remains of Boies Penrose?  
The invincible tread seems to be all concentrating in Boss Filley's great sole.

Office-holders in the United States stand appalled at the nerve of Casimir-Peter in resigning a salary of \$300,000 a year.

The "Vive le Roi" shout in the French Chamber of Deputies is but a ghostly cry from the dead past. In France the day of kings is over.

Haven't the Republicans procrastinated a good deal in the matter of Don Cameron? We are only just now learning that he has neither ability nor popularity.

Crocker's trip to England with his horses is said to be foolish and costly. However, if he loses his fortune he will know just as well how he lost as how he got it.

Casimir-Peter's resignation seems to have been thoroughly covered by the remark of M. Isambert: "We thought we had elected a man, not a child, as President."

"They are a bundle of sticks—a parcel of old women," is Senator Hill's latest description of the Senate. Mr. Hill might have read something like that in the newspapers any time within a year or two.

The lawyers in the income tax suit of Broker Moore to shield speculating sugar statesmen are parroting the assertion that the tax is upon thrift and energy; as if all taxes were not open to exactly the same objection.

The Argentine Republic is making tariff reductions in favor of the United States. Every tariff reduction is a stimulant to commerce, and a check on monopoly. There should be approximate free trade between the American republics.

Elkins is bad enough, but the West Virginia Democratic caucus nominated Camden by 17 votes to 13 for Wilson. The Democrats of the country will congratulate themselves that though such a person as Elkins has reached the Senate their party can no longer be represented by Camden.

Though tariff for revenue is the constitutional tax, it has its defects. Senator Vest has just said: "If I thought the man lived who could tell us what would be the revenue of the United States even one year in advance, I would think he was especially endowed from above and an exception to the human race."

There is gratifying evidence that the mothers of St. Louis are aroused to the danger threatening their little ones by the reckless running of fenderless street cars. Their support and work will be a tower of strength to the movement to compel the use of fenders on the cars. They can give such force to public opinion in this matter that the legislators cannot resist it.

The hungry West is not much interested in the reports of reconciliations brought about by feeding David B. Hill. When the unity of a great party depends upon how one or two gentlemen of the East may feel, after lining their interiors with the delicacies of the season, it is time for it to go out of business. It should be remembered that the masses, as well as political leaders, have abdomens.

That was an unfeeling statesman who, so soon after the election of railroad Senator Thurston, introduced into the Nebraska Legislature a resolution declaring that the Government items upon the Union Pacific should be foreclosed as soon as due, and that the next United States Senator should be instructed to oppose any extension of the lines. Of course this malicious resolution will be overwhelmingly voted down should it ever be taken from the table upon which it was promptly laid.

Germany has, perhaps, been trickier in this matter of American meat. Her consular officers at all the meat packing centers of the United States were instructed, it is alleged, to investigate our cattle ranches and meat packing establishments in order to get evidence on which to base a prohibitory decree, and according

ingly made grossly exaggerated reports, believing that these were what were required. There are nearly always some ways that are dark when attempts are made to shackle commerce.

President Casimir-Peter's letter of resignation contains nothing which may be taken as a mainly justification of his desertion of the Republic in the present crisis. It is a pettish complaint indicating that the vanity of which Casimir-Peter has shown himself possessed, in such liberal measure has been wounded by a failure to have his own way, and in a pet he has risked the sacrifice of the Republic's interests. The most charitable construction of the action is the suggestion of his friends that nervous prostration is responsible for it. There is strong hope, however, that despite the acuteness of the crisis, the patriotism of the French people will be equal to the emergency.

HOW TO STOP IT.  
The street-car fender petition which citizens are signing will serve to express the sentiments of the people most concerned, as well as the State Legislature as to the Municipal Assembly. Good work in the way of checking the destruction of life by street cars rushing through the city may be done by both these bodies.

The street car corporations are heartless and without any motive except greed and avarice of feeling except in the pocket-book. The question of dollars and cents is the only question which concerns them. No other consideration except that of money touches them.

The kind of ordinance the Municipal Assembly should pass is one requiring the adoption of an approved fender within a reasonable time under penalty of a heavy fine every day for each car not provided with such a fender. The fine should be large enough to hurt.

The best service the State Legislature can do is to define negligence as a failure to provide suitable fenders and guard dangerous crossings. It is only by making care and life-saving devices cheaper than human slaughter that the corporations can be made to guard life.

The delusion that the valuable service rendered to the public confers on street car companies the privilege of killing people in the public streets must be swept away. We must purge ourselves of the reproach of permitting the wanton sacrifice of life to save a few dollars for corporations.

AMERICA'S "GREAT FAMILIES."  
When a leader of the New York 400 declared in connection with public comment on the recent Astor scandal that the "press was making this country unfit to live in," she spoke the truth from her standpoint. She said it was abominable that the affairs of "great families" should be discussed by the rabble.

It must be confessed that the press and a great many people in this country have little respect for "great families" whose greatness is founded upon an inherited pot of money and an accumulation of conceit. They have a disposition not only to criticize their ostentatious vulgarity, but to make sport and laughter of their supercilious airs and vain assumptions. The rabble will discuss their affairs.

It is sad for the "great families" of this country that this sort of thing cannot be stopped. There is really no advantage in belonging to a great family if it is impossible to command respect for its greatness and to check the criticism and ridicule of the rabble and the press. But there is nothing to be done but to seek some land friendlier to nobility, where the rabble may be suppressed and the press muzzled.

The truth is that, large as this country is, there is no room in it for "great families." The people are not used to them and are not likely to acquire the knack of subservience and humility so necessary to their prosperous content.

THE MERIT SYSTEM.  
The testimony of the Mayors of the United States agrees on the point that the times are ripe for civil service reform in all the cities. Mayor Hopkins of Chicago is quoted as saying:

"I shall give up the Mayoralty next spring without a pang of regret. It is a great office, but the filling of it is a thankless task, and a man will live ten years in the two that he serves there. I used to be a rampant sportsman, but now I'm a Civil Service reformer all the way through. The experience of making 14,000 appointments has convinced me that I would advocate the plan of giving the Mayor of a great metropolis the right of making removals from office, but no power of appointments. My time is taken up with listening to people who want to serve the city in some capacity. I can't refuse to see these people, because they elevated me to office and have a right to be heard, but sometimes I feel as though I'd like to slip quietly off to some far-away island in remote seas, where politics and office-holding are as unknown as art."

Mayor Hopkins' experience is that of every other Mayor of a large city. He emphasizes the points made by the Post-Dispatch. No time should be lost in emancipating the Mayors and freeing municipalities from Mayors' corruptions by establishing the merit system.

THE GRIP ALARM.  
It is the opinion of the New York Health Board that the alarming increase of grip in the metropolis is largely due to filthy streets. The disease has even reached the Corner's office, and the Corner himself may be lost. Jest, even, is said to have ceased so far as this disease is concerned.

So sure are the board that the filthy streets are an active cause of the disorder that they have sent circulars broadcast, pointing out that many persons, in violation of law, are sweeping dust, dirt or refuse of stores and dwellings into the streets; or throwing ashes, garbage, paper, fruit parings, etc., upon it; or opening packages of merchandise on the sidewalk; or shaking carpets, rugs or mats so that dust falls to the street. The circular contains a notification that the laws against these barbarous offenses will be strictly enforced, so that with the progress of the dread disease may be expected to see the police stations rapidly

## WILL BE SUED.

### The Heimbecker Whipping May Result in Damage Suits.

Miss Gates, the principal, and Miss Schrader, the teacher at the Grant school, were charged with cruelty by whipping 11-year-old Harry Heimbecker of 244 Texas avenue, are threatened with civil and criminal prosecution.

The boy's father, Henry Heimbecker, a music teacher, well and favorably known in the neighborhood, wherein he resides, has placed the case in the hands of Attorneys Martin & Bass. Mr. Bass is investigating the matter and if his suspicions are verified he will very likely apply for warrants for assault and battery against the two teachers and also sue them for \$5,000 damages.

Mr. and Mrs. Heimbecker brought the boy down to my office this morning," said Mr. Bass to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "They stripped him here and I saw bruises and spots on various parts of his body. He explained that the teachers had whipped him with a belt and a strap. I told him I would investigate the matter and I shall investigate the teachers' statements carefully before I take any action. I live down in the same section of the city that the Heimbeckers live. I have a son who is about the same age as the boy who was whipped. I know him and I know how I know something about him and how I know something about him and how I know something about him."

Teaching school in Indiana is not a joyous calling. The teacher who is about to punish corporally an unruly pupil, had to knock down the boy's father and grown brother, and while the fight was going on the boy got away. It would be better, perhaps, to abolish corporal punishment in Indiana than to require a teacher to handle entire grown families.

Pysh, Stuck, Quilgusette, Utaladdy, Kiklatit and Useless are towns in the State of Washington. The sort of nomenclature, however, has its advantages. It is not an absurd and confusing repetition of names that have been given to towns in other States, and it keeps letters from being misread.

The test in the coming pie-eating match in St. Louis is to be one of rapidity. It will be simply rapid jaw work. There was a time when the man who could bite through thirteen pies at once where no pie in place was sneaked in on him was the pastry hero, but things have changed.

The fact that St. Louis has twice as many blondes as brunettes may be due to the superiority of our climate, and the general tendency to cheerfulness here. Besides, our girls naturally have sunny natures, and their tresses are more or less affected by this condition.

It having gone out that Thomas Reed sprained his ankle while making room for ladies in a car, it is incumbent on his rival to appear to be doing something for the sex too. That may be the reason why delegates to the convention of next summer.

It is asserted that since he went to the White House dinner Senator Hill has abused the President personally; that he speaks of him with epithets and expletives. Evidently the abdominal appeal is not always effective.

The new Governor of Delaware can neither read nor write, and Lawyer Smith, his Secretary of State, will practically be Governor. It wasn't an educational landslide in Delaware.

The baggageman and the bicyclist. The baggageman and the baby buggy. Were even two problems worth their while? Did ever two problems look so muggy?

Tongue is defeated as a candidate for Senator in Oregon. The caucus decided that Dolph has tongue enough for all filibustering purposes.

Seven wagon loads of Chicagoese were taken out of a cock-pit the other night. No wonder legitimate amusements languish in the Windy.

Eugenius Field says that Queen Lil is a Democrat. Was it her Democracy that President Harrison to offer her a pension?

Two of Treasurer Taylor's bondsmen are down for \$100,000 each. They are calling to him across the stormy water.

Shrinkage in Farm Values.  
From the New York World.

Official statistics show that on a million acres of land which changed hands last year in sixty-two Ohio counties there was a shrinkage of \$800,000 as compared with the value of the year before. The new mortgage indebtedness for the year was 65 per cent greater than the old debt canceled.

What is true of Ohio is more or less true of the agricultural land in the entire country. It has been the story of the year before year to year until now the causes of its decline are growing cumulative in their effects.

It would require much space to enumerate these causes in detail, but they may be summed up in the statement that the Government policies of the United States and of Europe are being dictated to an increasing extent by the cities, and in the cities by men who are ignorant of nearly everything outside of their special line of business. The extent of this ignorance in the ruling class is often alarming in the extreme, and those who are sufficiently well informed to understand its effects.

Whether it is true or not that enlightened selfishness is the basis of the best possible government, it is certainly true that unenlightened selfishness, such as characterizes the present ruling class in cities, is certain to result in the worst possible.

In America the governmental policy of thirty years has built up monopoly and sustained political combinations at the expense of the actual producer and of the farmer. It has forced them to steadily down until within the last year it is not a pleasant one, certainly, and it ought to be avoided if that were possible. But it is not. It will soon force itself and its meaning even on the most ignorant.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.  
Any plainly written letter, not exceeding 150 words and containing information, suggestion, complaint or comment for publication, will be given a place under this head, if accompanied by the writer's name and address as a private guarantee of good faith.

Kind Words From Workers.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Reading an account of your relief expedition of the 12th Inst., allow me to present to you the congratulations of the Young People's Relief Union of Moberly. The subject is not a pleasant one, certainly, and it ought to be avoided if that were possible. But it is not. It will soon force itself and its meaning even on the most ignorant.

Red Men Going to Washington.  
A. W. Abrams, George Red Eagle and Louis Angel, three representative Indians, passed through the city on their way from Coffeyville, Kas., to Washington, D. C. The object of their visit is to advocate the deeding of Indian lands to the United States. They arrived at the Union Station at 8 a. m. over the Baltimore and Ohio road.

Joe Frum's Bust.  
About 100 of the friends of Police Commissioner Joe Frum presented him with a bust of himself. The bust is a standard Judge Thomas Morris of the First District Police Court made the presentation.

EVERY nickel paid on the 1-for-5 basis means a contribution of 24 cents to two newsvendor padrons.

## COL. SLUPSKY'S WIFE DEAD.

### She Was the Little Politician's Best Friend and Closest Chum.

Mrs. Sophia Slupsky, wife of Col. Abe Slupsky, died Wednesday afternoon at her home, 215 Laclede avenue. Mrs. Slupsky has been ailing for several months, but has only been seriously ill during the past week. She was conscious two hours before her death and talked with her husband.

Whatever might have been said of Abe Slupsky and his political and semi-public career, his home life was ideal. He was passionately fond of his wife and she of him. This will be a blow from which it will require all his strength to recover. No children are left to console him.

The funeral of Mrs. Slupsky will take place Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the family residence.

## AMUSEMENT WORLD.

### Attractions for Next Week—Sothern's Change of Bill.

"The Little Trooper," in which Della Fox will be seen here on Sunday evening at the Grand, is an adaptation from the French. It was originally produced two years ago in Paris under the title of "The Twenty-eight Days of Clairé." Its run in the French capital was long and prosperous. The version for Miss Fox was arranged by Clay Greene, who is said to have turned out a highly amusing libretto. Much of the music by Victor Roger has been retained. It has been revised and added to by William Furst, and several of Mr. Furst's songs have become immensely popular. The production was made under the direction of Richard Barker, who is master of this theatre and who is credited with having surpassed in "The Little Trooper" any of his previous efforts.

The Olympic will have an attraction out of the ordinary run next week. It will be Hagenbeck's Trained Animals, doubtless the most wonderful collection of educated beasts ever exhibited. Some of the feats which this master animal teacher has accomplished with his charges almost surpass belief. For instance, he has trained a lion to ride a bicycle, and a bear to play the piano.

There will be two performances daily, the matinee being at popular prices. A. Coleman, the dancer and singer, plays the chief comedy role in "Old Glory." Wm. A. Brady's new naval comedy drama, which comes to the Hippodrome house next week. He is assisted by Miss Louise Montrose, who is Coleman's sweetheart in the play. Coleman as Jerome Flap is sent to Chili to introduce electrical inventions, and Miss Plummer (Miss Montrose) goes with her friend, the heroine, whose father is "United States" and who has been paid a fortune by Mr. Coleman and Miss Montrose do some very laughable sketches.

Bob Fitzsimmons comes to Havlin's next week with a specialty company of his own. He has been doing a tremendous business about the country, and Manager Jones expects one of the biggest crowds of the season. The house's prices will not be raised. The company's roster has some good names on it.

Manager Hopkins of Pope's has concluded an arrangement with Koster & Bial of New York whereby all the foreign specialty talent brought over by the Eastern firm will be played at Pope's. The first of these will be Don Juan Cardu, the wire dancer, who will appear next Sunday. There are many other new features on the vaudeville bill. The play "Sentenced to Death" will be at the Standard next week.

SOTHERN'S WORK—"Lord Chumley" was put on last night at the Olympic by Mr. Sothern and his company, and the revival was graciously received. The state of the season. The house's prices will not be raised. The company's roster has some good names on it.

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Among the Lincoln relics disposed of at a recent sale in Philadelphia was Lincoln's autograph copy of his bill for legal services for the Illinois Central Railroad Co. The bill was for \$5,000 and Lincoln had six members of the Illinois bar to certify that the amount was not unreasonable. The other was the check for \$200 given to him as a retainer. If successful Mr. Lincoln would have received \$10,000. The bill, trying the suit through the Supreme Court and winning it, he presented a bill for the balance of the matter. He had been paid a retainer of \$10,000.

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## WHAT-NOT CORNER.

### Dear Mabel is the girl for me—And oh so beautiful and kind and true—She brings a whiff of heaven—But then the best is yet to be drunk up.

Andrew J. Patterson of Tennessee, who has been appointed Consul to Demerara, is a grandson of President Johnson. His father was a Senator from Tennessee.

Hev. Dr. King, the noted abolitionist, who has just died at Chatham, Ontario, is said to have been the one from whom the character of Clay in "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was drawn.

Senator Turpie has few friends in the Senate. He spends most of his time sitting in his seat watching the performance with the eager and alert eyes of the boy in the gallery of a sensational theater.

Gladstone has been engaged for years on a work which is now in press. It is a concordance of the prayer-book version of the Psalms and a sub-division of the Psalms under the various readings.

King Humbert does not spare himself in the economies forced upon Italy. His posts at court were abolished last year, including those of Minister of the Royal Household, Prefect of the Royal Palace and Master of the Ceremonies. The first act of the King's reign was to give 20,000,000 francs of his private fortune toward paying his father's debts.

Mr. Barthou is the most self-made man in the group of whom the President of France are now trusted. His father kept a very humble iron monger's shop at Orleans, the little town at the foot of the Pyrenees, where the statesman was born nearly 60 years ago. He still carries on the business in the Rue de la Prefecture at Pau and visitors to that winter resort are told that Mr. Barthou, Quilgusette, over the window.

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**HOCKING VALLEY MINERS IN DISTRESS.**

NO DEMAND FOR COAL AND, CONSEQUENTLY, NO WORK.

Natural Gas Has Largely Reduced the Amount of Coal Used—Miners Trying to Organize Plan—Thousands Without Work.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17.—The Post-Dispatch correspondent has just returned from the Hocking Valley where he found mining operations practically suspended and the people in need of the necessities of life. Local philanthropists are piqued because representatives of the miners went direct to Gov. McKinley and asked for aid from the State before applying to them. Whether they will do anything for the miners remains to be seen, and meanwhile the distress of the miners, without food and without employment or promise of employment is increasing.

Last Tuesday a committee of three from the Hocking Valley Labor and Trades Assembly, which comprises the lesser organizations of the entire district, came to this city to confer with Gov. McKinley. The chairman of this committee, J. N. Coleman, of Nelsonville, is a local capitalist and is President of the assembly, representing that thousands of miners in the great coal-producing counties of Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania are in distress which demands immediate relief.

Gov. McKinley called into the conference Adm. Gen. Howe and William G. Desha, and R. M. Bourke, the local capitalist with a leaning towards practical charity. The Coleman committee was instructed to return to the district, and after a meeting with the mine-owners and local capitalists report whether the conditions warranted a quick appeal to the State.

Accordingly held at Nelsonville, the oldest town in the field, and at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning the Governor received a telegram asking for immediate relief. A Post-Dispatch correspondent accompanied the relief car, and returned to-day, after making careful investigation of the situation.

About 8,000 people in the three counties are dependent upon the labor of the mines. There are 600 miners in Nelsonville, but the mines in that immediate vicinity have been worked out, and the local capitalists are unable to employ them.

Of the 500 men employed at the Johnson Bros. mine at New Park, only 100 are working, and only 150 are at work. The miners have a generous system among themselves by which they divide the work among themselves, giving each a share. They are paid twice a month in money, but in the meantime receive shares, which they are able to secure goods at the company stores.

There are two opinions as to whether this is a benefit, and the question of the legality of this method of payment is the issue in pending in the State Supreme Court.

None of the local capitalists are working on even so much as half-time, and Johnson Bros., with a capacity for 800 men, haven't a worker. One of the averages of one car of coal a day.

Many industries, like the manufacture of glass and iron products, once dependent on bituminous coal supply, have left the coal producing districts upon the promise of free natural gas, which was given them as a means of both heat and light in many sections of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, which were once supplied with coal by the Hocking Valley mines.

Prof. Edward Orton, State Geologist, told the Post-Dispatch correspondent that if natural gas is used only for domestic purposes that in the Columbus field will last fifty years, but it is almost certain that at Findlay and other towns in the oil and gas district proper, where it is given free to factories and furnaces, coal will again be king, but there is no immediate prospect of a revival of the mining industry.

Another and prevailing cause of the disaster which has overtaken the valley is found in the action of the miners themselves. The Hocking Valley miners and operators have uniformly stood by the wage scale adjusted annually at a meeting of the competitive fields. A year ago this scale was fixed at 59 cents for the Pittsburgh district and 50 cents for Ohio. The operators at Pittsburgh are paying 55 cents, while Ohio has lived up to the scale. Pittsburgh is thus able to undercut the Ohio district, and the middleman buys in the cheapest market. The great strike of last summer injured the prospects of the miners measurably. They were not only reduced to the verge of want, but the competing fields stopped in and the hand of the operators has no market, and consequently can give the miners no work.

It is evident under conditions that organized labor is in no condition to do battle with capital or assist the needy miners, who have been by the work that their necessities have multiplied into something enormous. The operators have no occasion to evict them, for there are no others anxious to become tenants where there is no work in the district is overcrowded. Ten years ago, when the markets were good, the men from Wales and Scotland and England came over in thousands.

A sad fact bearing upon this situation is that the salaried officials of the unions of trade. At Murray City, a few miles out of Nelsonville, there are nineteen salaried men and not a single miner. Other hamlets are nearly as bad as this.

The miners in certain sections have decided upon the co-operative plan. Those at Shawnee, a Perry County town of 5,000 people, have leased the largest two mines there and will operate them at their full capacity. They will pay a royalty of 7 cents a ton and a commission of 10 per cent on the operators for making sales. The miners will realize only 5 cents a ton, but they will have control of the mines and may be in a position to make Pittsburgh regret the reduction from 59 to 50 cents in violation of the agreement reached at the meeting of the competitive fields.

**BERKSHIRE BREEDERS.**

Meeting Closed Last Night After Electing Officers.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 17.—The annual meeting of the American Berkshire Breeders' Association, which had 20,000 members, held its annual meeting here, closing last night. The following officers were elected: President, N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; Secretary, C. F. Mills, Springfield, Ill.; Treasurer, A. J. Loveloy, Hockley, Ill.; Directors, S. H. Coleman, Springfield, Ill.; Wm. A. Seward, Budd Lake, N. J.; G. K. Price, Oklahoma, Okla.; J. O. Terrell, Terrell, Tex.; W. F. Spicer, Harvard, Neb. Adjourned to meet at Springfield next year.

**FINED A DOLLAR EACH.**

Railroad Officials Sentenced for Contempt by Judge Foster at Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 17.—A. A. Mosher, J. H. Pickering, H. C. Lindsay and F. W. Martin, officers of the Union Terminal Co. at Kansas City, appeared before United States Judge Foster as defendants in a proceeding for contempt, having been charged with moving rails from the Union Pacific Railroad at Kansas City in violation of an order of the court. They denied that they had violated the order. Judge Foster, however, held otherwise and fined them \$1 apiece.

The fight grew out of a crossing war between the Terminal company on one side and the Union Pacific company on the other, in which the latter tried to shut out the former.

**BUY COKE THAT WILL BURN.**

Pittsburgh Crushed Coke For stoves, grates and furnaces. Cheaper than anthracite. BRYANT & STRICKLAND CO. 1000 Broadway street.

**Kid Gloves.**

A big lot of Odds and Ends of Ladies' Kid Gloves in button, hook and monogram styles (slightly soiled), regular value up to \$2.50 a pair.

Clearing Sale price..... **25c**

**REMNANTS.**

(From 6 to 11 only)

All our Odds and Ends of Prints, Chailies, Mulls, Lawns, Percales, etc.

In lengths ranging from 1 to 10 yards, worth 5c, 10c and 15c a yard—per yard

clearing sale..... **3c**

**REMNANTS**

Of Embroideries will be a feature of Friday's trading, a big lot in lengths 6 to 20 yds., worth 15c and 20c a yard, and worth closed out at..... **15c** length

The your pick, regardless of length or value.

**REMNANTS**

Of Dress Goods and Silks—a big accumulation for Friday—out to

**Half and Less Than Half.**

Friday We Will Close Out All Our Broken Lots of

**Jackets, Capes and Suits.**

**SECOND FLOOR.**

Values and former prices not considered. Our unflinching policy of enterprising mercantile enterprise with a fresh stock of goods, and a new management, we do not mean simply reduced prices on undergarments, but a complete line of stock suits from the labor of the mines.

Let's pretty jackets, 42 inches long, of fine imported Boucle Cloth, new style, Natick collar with set-in velvet applied, extra full sleeves. They were former price, \$22.50.

Clearing Sale price..... **\$8.48**

We have selected 55 Ladies' Suits of all styles and qualities, former prices from \$10 to \$18, and put many of them on sale.

Clearing Sale price..... **\$4.98**

**Dress Goods.**

The "Grand Leader" for Bargains.

Friday we will offer 50 pieces All Pure Wool Imported Serges in all desirable colorings, worth \$12.50 a yard.

Clearing Sale price..... **\$3.3c**

120 patterns of 50-inch Drap de Perry, with beautiful graduated satin borders, ready street shades, reduced from \$2.00 a yard.

Clearing Sale price..... **\$69c**

**SIGNS FOR AFRICA.**

Prince Bongee of Chicago Wants to Return to the Dark Continent.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 17.—Chicago has a dweller who is a native African Prince, a King who rules a powerful tribe. His name is Commodore Bongee, and he has been in America only three years.

Prince Bongee is the only member of his tribe who has ever been in America, and a German missionary who brought him to this country was the only white man his people ever saw. The Prince says that some of his father's warriors found the missionary sick in the jungles, and, supposing him to be either an angel or an evil spirit, were about to kill him, when the King interfered and saved the white man's life. The missionary made a friend of young Prince Bongee, taught him German and converted him to Christianity and finally persuaded the old King to let him take the boy to some civilized country to be educated, promising to return with him in five years.

The missionary explained that he must have something with which to pay for the Prince's education. Whereupon the Prince gave him a double handful of diamonds and as much ivory and gold as a dozen of his warriors could carry. Then he kissed his son good-by and commanded the warriors to conduct the Prince and the missionary to the ocean. The Prince says they journeyed down two great rivers—probably the Congo and the Congo—and, after five weeks, reached the sea. After waiting several weeks the Prince and his companion secured passage on a vessel bound for New York. But when they were within two days' sail of that city the missionary died and was buried at sea. A fellow-passenger, who was in the same condition, offered to dispose of the valuables and to see to the boy's education. The Prince trusted him, but as soon as they arrived in New York, his new friend and his valuables both disappeared.

Since coming here the Prince has taken a course of study in the Cook County Normal School, where he learned to run an engine and became something of an electrician. Leaving school, he started a small electric plant at 66th State street. But somebody was continually cutting his wires, and he sold out and went into the laundry business. He didn't like that business and sold it also, but says he was swindled out of his pay. "Americans," he says, "have convinced me that they are Christians. For, as the Bible says: 'It was a stranger and they took me in.'"

The Prince met Mrs. French Sheldon recently and conversed with her in his native tongue. He is now 19 years old. He is very tired of America and is lecturing to obtain money upon which to go home, for he longs to see his father before the old King dies. He says that educated colored people are much needed in Africa.

**Forgers of Railroad Tickets.**

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 17.—Frank and Charles Cronan, John J. Kelly and Joseph Ludwig, the young men arrested last week for forgery and counterfeiting railroad tickets, are being arraigned for preliminary examination before Justice Lyon. They waived their right to a jury trial and pleaded guilty to the charges.

The sum of \$1,000 each for appearance before the coming Grand Jury. The Burlington of St. Joseph, Mo., has secured sufficient evidence to bring about a conviction in each case.

**MAIDEN DIPPED, DAINTY, FAIR.**

With hazel eyes and crumpled hair, Was asked what was the height of bliss. She promptly answered: "Tis a kiss. Provided that the kissy won't neglect teeth-cleaning. SPOEDONT."

**Jewelry Bargains**

Gift and Silver Lace Pins, the 15c sort..... **5c**

Sterling Silver Turquoise Rings, the 40c ones..... **19c**

Italian Shell Hair Pins, the 75c and \$1.00 ones..... **49c**

**ODD LACE CURTAINS.**

20 Single Lace Curtains, closed out to us at one-third regular price, on sale Friday at..... **65c Each**

These are all 3 1/2 yards long and extra wide, Embrace Nottinghams, French Gulpure and Scotch Patterns, and all very handsome, worth up to \$2.75 a pair. Come early and you can get as many as three pairs of a kind.

**Clearing Out the Mufflers.**

All our 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Silk and Wool Mufflers in beautiful broad-based designs—Clearing Sale price, for choice..... **49c**

**Blanket Bargains.**

Friday we will close out 1 lot of 50 pairs of our \$4.50 All-Wool White Blankets, full 20-quarter size, at..... **\$2.39**

**OUR WORD FOR IT!**

The Extraordinary Trading at the "Grand Leader"—Unprecedented in the Dry Goods History of St. Louis—has Good Reasons—say, the Best of Reason—Behind It—GOOD and DEPENDABLE GOODS at MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES—An Honest Endeavor to Please—The Polite Treatment to All—and, finally, that

**OUR CLEARING SALE BARGAINS BEAT THE WORLD!**

**ALL OF RICE, STIX & CO.'S ODD SILK LENGTHS**

Closed out to us at a heavy sacrifice. On sale Friday, embracing such highly desirable weaves as

**Double Twilled Surahs, Pongees, India Silks, Real Jap Silks—Bengalines**

Up to 43 inches wide, in every imaginable color, in lengths ranging from 4 to 15 yards—and only one price, color worth up to 65c a yard, will be offered at..... **29c** a yard

An unusual opportunity is here afforded to get beautiful Silks for a mere song.

**Closing Out the Sonnette Corsets.**

For good and satisfactory reasons not affecting the standing or desirability of the celebrated Sonnette Corset, we shall discontinue handling them here. Hence, these startling reductions:

The 70 Sonnette Corsets for..... **\$5.00**

The \$1.00 Sonnette Corset for..... **75c**

The \$1.25 and \$1.50 Sonnette Corsets for..... **98c**

**Child's Cloaks.**

SECOND FLOOR.

Such Bargains Only at the "Grand Leader."

Choice of 1 lot of Child's Good Quality Angora-Trimmed Eiderdown Cloaks with puffed sleeves, worth \$1.50 each—Clearing Sale price..... **69c**

**Ladies' Vests.**

A limited number of Ladies' Extra Fine Imported Jersey-Knit Vests in white and camel's hair (pinks to match), slightly soiled from window display, regular value \$1.25 per garment—Clearing Sale price..... **50c**

**Truly Astounding Prices on SHOES.**

It's enough to make the manufacturer's heart bleed to see his fine footwear so ruthlessly slaughtered; but the fortunes of trade sometimes demand heroic sacrifices, and these are instances:

**Ladies' Slippers.**

Choice of a mixed lot of Ladies' House Slippers in leather and velvet—Clearing Sale price..... **50c**

Choice of 2 lots Ladies' Black and Grey Undressed Kid One-Strip Sandals, with bows and buckles (our regular \$2.00 line)—Clearing Sale price..... **\$1.00**

**Ladies' High Shoes.**

Choice of about 60 pairs Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes—that were \$1.50 a pair—Clearing Sale price..... **\$1.50**

Choice of 10 lines of our Ladies' Best Hand-Sewed Shoes, that have been \$3.00 right along—Clearing Sale price..... **\$2.99**

**Misses' Shoes.**

Choice of a mixed lot Misses' Spring-Closed Button Shoes, sizes 11 to 1, that were \$1.50 a pair—Clearing Sale price..... **98c**

Choice of 8 lines Children's Hand-Turn Shoes, sizes 5 to 1, that were \$1.50 a pair—Clearing Sale price..... **75c**

**Baby Caps.**

Millinery Department.

Nothing in town to equal them at their former prices. Our Clearing Sale quite completes the price wreck.

**That Great Lot of Hosiery Samples**

Obtained from Hargadine-McKittick is much reduced in volume, but all that is left goes on a big table for Friday

The Ladies', Child's and Men's Cotton Hose, worth up to 15c a pair,

Clearing Sale Price..... **5 cents**

The fine Cotton and Merino Hose—all full seamless—worth up to 25c a pair,

Clearing Sale Price..... **10 cents**

**These Granite Ware Bargains**

THIRD FLOOR.

Have never been—never will be equalled. Look! Choice of one big table, comprising Granite Iron 5 and 6-qt Tea and Coffee Pots,

Granite Iron 5 and 6-qt Deep Pudding Pans,

Granite Iron 4 and 5-qt Lipped Saucepans, Granite Iron 1-qt Tea and Coffee Pots, Granite Iron 7-qt Milk Pans, Granite Iron 2 and 3-qt Tea and Coffee Pots,

Granite Iron 10-inch Deep Fry Pans, Granite Iron 4-qt Blue and White Deep, etc., etc.,

Clearing Sale Price..... **39c**

Choice of another big table, containing Granite Iron 4-qt Tea and Coffee Pots, Granite Iron 2-qt Rice Boilers, Granite Iron 10 and 12-qt Lipped Kettles, Granite Iron 8 and 10-qt Water Pails, Granite Iron 3-gallon Measures, etc., etc.,

Worth up to \$1.25—Clearing Sale Price for choice..... **69c**

**DIRECT TO EUROPE.**

Fully \$1,000,000 in Gold Bars Did Not Pass the Assay Office.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—An important development of the present gold movement has just been made public. Receipts of refined gold at the United States Assay Office on Wall street have fallen off since the export movement commenced, fully nine-tenths, the refined gold which would otherwise have been deposited there to be changed into United States gold coins having been purchased direct from the agents of the Western gold refineries by the foreign gold shipping houses. The refined gold which comes direct from the refineries in the West is in the form of bars, with the weights and fineness stamped upon them.

The foreign houses, owing to the rules of the Treasury Department, being unable to get gold bars from the Government for export purposes, sooner than ship United States coins, which is subject to loss by abrasion in transit, as well as to the possibility of being a trifle light when withdrawn from the sub-treasury, are willing to pay a premium to get gold bars, on which such loss is a minimum. It was estimated that in this manner fully \$1,000,000 worth of refined gold had been diverted in the last month from deposit at the Assay Office, and has been shipped direct from the Western refineries to Europe.

**FARMERS BOYCOTTING MERCHANTS.**

Seven Hundred Fledge Against Dealers in an Indiana Town.

DECATUR, Ind., Jan. 17.—The farmers of Adams county are effecting a successful boycott on the merchants of this city. They have been holding secret meetings and they have the pledge of 700 farmers, who will do no more trading with merchants in Decatur. Usually on Saturday from 30 to 400 farmers come to town and the merchants do a good business. As a result of the boycott, but few people were in the city last Saturday and but little business was done.

The farmers give as a reason for the boycott that the merchants are not doing much to help them. They have established a list of general stores at Grebe and Monmouth, and will put in more stores at Grebe and Monmouth, and are somewhat alarmed over the probable outcome of the boycott.

**CONFEDERATE REUNION.**

It Will Convene at Houston, Tex., on May 20.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 17.—In compliance with the request of Gen. Campbell of the Trans-Mississippi Department, and on suggestions by Gen. John B. Gordon and Fitzhugh Lee, the date of the Confederate reunion which this year meets in this city has been definitely fixed for May 20. Adm. Gen. Mabrey of the State military has agreed that instead of holding the annual encampment at Austin in July, the soldiers will assemble in Houston May 20 and remain in camp four days. The railroad company has agreed to haul all the State militia free. It is expected that the reunion will bring 50,000 visitors to Houston on this occasion, and all arrangements have been made on an elaborate scale. B. R. Warner will furnish all information.

**TO SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.**

William Preston Harrison Will Go, but He Still Loves Journalism.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 17.—Wm. Preston Harrison, son of the late Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago, is in the city on his way to the South Sea Islands, where he will remain for some time. In an interview Mr. Harrison remarked that upon his return he will again engage in journalism.

**For Coughs, Asthma and Throat Disorders.**

Use "Brown's Bronchial Trochee." 25c a box.

**CASHIER ABBOTT'S BOOKS**

Still Missing and the Dover National Bank Is Greatly Inconvenienced.

DOVER, N. H., Jan. 17.—The officials of the Dover National Bank have small hopes of recovering the missing books of the bank, though their disappearance has become more of a mystery than ever. The general belief is that they were destroyed by Cashier Abbott, who committed suicide, but the boy who drove the team in which he went to the bank says that he did not take any books with him, and that he was not in the bank long enough to have burned them. No evidence of burning in the bank can be found. The dead cashier's son and the bank officials are still of the opinion that they are lost.

Bank Examiner Dorr has been going through the books which have been turned in in great numbers, to-day, that he will find the only means of running down the assets since the ledger sheets are destroyed. Receiver J. G. Hall of the Savings Bank and Bank Commissioner Hatch completed the work of going through the books of that institution last night, and they cannot see why the bank should not be able to pay deposits of 75 per cent.

**YOUNG ORATORS TO STRIVE.**

Arrangements for the Annual Yale-Harvard Debate on Friday Evening.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 15.—The best speakers in the Yale and Harvard debating societies will meet in Sanders' Theater, Cambridge, on next Friday night, Jan. 18, to discuss the attitude of capitalists towards labor organizations. It will be the seventh competitive debate between the two universities. In the past two debates have been held each year, the first at Cambridge and a second in New Haven, but now an annual contest has been decided upon and Friday's meeting will be the only one of the year.

Ex-Gov. John D. Long will preside. The subject which will be debated is "Resolved, That attempts of employers to ignore individual workers only are prejudicial to the best interests of both."

Individual workers only are prejudicial to the best interests of both. The question will be debated by the Yale students, even went to the extent of publishing in their college papers editorials expressing the hope that the Yale students have nothing to do with the Yale contest, and the Yale alumni in Philadelphia have been somewhat worried over the matter. J. St. J. Nolan, leader of the Yale Glee Club, this afternoon announced that the annual contest would be given, and that Yale was very happy to say that no invitations had been declined by the Philadelphia ladies.

**STRAUK NATURAL GAS.**

Flow Struck Near Sedalia While Boring for Water.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 17.—The first flow of natural gas ever discovered in this part of the State has been struck at Smithton, near Sedalia, on the property of Thomas Ellison while boring for water. The gas was struck at a depth of seventy feet, and causes water to seethe and bubble as the gas rises to the surface. The roar of the escaping gas can be heard twenty feet away.

**UNEMPLOYED SWITCHMEN.**

A ball for the benefit of the unemployed switchmen will be given at National Hall, Edison street, and Allen avenue next Saturday evening.

**Highest of all Leavening Power—Latest U. S. Gov't Report**

**Royal Baking Powder**

ABSOLUTELY PURE

In the Circuit Court, upon the suggestion of Judge Klein, the case of the Mannings vs. the city of St. Louis to obtain damages because of improper grading on Clemens avenue was laid over until the case of the city vs. Lang, now pending in the Supreme Court, should be settled.

**Awaiting the Supreme Court.**

**CASTORIA**

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any preparation known to me." H. A. Akerman, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"The use of 'Castoria' is so universal and its merits so well known that it seems a work of supererogation to endorse it. Few see the intelligent families who do not keep Castoria within easy reach." CARLOS MARIN, D. D., New York City.

"For several years I have recommended 'Castoria,' and shall always continue to do so as it has invariably produced beneficial results." ROWEN F. PARSONS, M. D., 120th Street and 7th Ave., New York City.

**FEUD BETWEEN COLLEGES.**

Pennsylvania Attempts to Indulge Philadelphia Ladies Against Aiding Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 17.—More bad blood between Yale and the University of Pennsylvania is brewing. It is claimed that students of the latter university have been trying to induce the society ladies who have been requested to act as patronesses of the annual Yale Glee Club concert at Philadelphia to attend the affair, but the ladies have decided to stick by Yale. The Pennsylvania men, it is asserted by the Yale students, even went to the extent of publishing in their college papers editorials expressing the hope that the Yale students have nothing to do with the Yale contest, and the Yale alumni in Philadelphia have been somewhat worried over the matter.

**FAIR WILL CONTEST.**

Oelrichs Says if Charley Sues It Will Be at His Own Risk.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Herman Oelrichs, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Fair, and a friend of the latter, Miss O'Connor, has arrived in the city from San Francisco. Although the party traveled in their private car, the hardships of a second winter trip across the continent were too much for Mrs. Oelrichs' health, and it was decided that she should remain in California with her child.

"I know of no contest," said Mr. Oelrichs, sharply. "Of course, I cannot say what Mr. Fair may do, but it is quite certain that his sisters will not enter into any agreement guaranteeing him against loss in case he loses such action and failed. My wife and Miss Fair will be obliged to make San Francisco their home for an indefinite length of time, but I cannot give my business here. I intend to close my town house and my house in Newport, perhaps in a fortnight, and then go back to California. I will stay there a couple of months and then come back to my work here."

**JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Jan. 17.**

A notable wedding occurred in aristocratic circles in this city last night, the contracting parties being William F. Porter, a well-known and wealthy attorney of Baltimore, Md., and the daughter of the Jacksonville National Bank and is also associated with many other financial enterprises. The wedding was an elegant affair and a great society event.

**The Balance of Our Great Purchase of Grabinsky's Muslin Underwear.**

Will be closed out Friday on second floor for a mere song.

From 8 to 11 a. m. Friday

We will sell Ladies' Gowns of good material, with double breasted yokes, finished with cambric ruffs, edged with lace, regular value 60c each—

as limited—two to two to a customer..... **29c**

One big table, comprising: GOWNS—Of extra quality muslin, cut extra long and full and made of very best material, with yoke of fine tulle, embroidery inserting and lace, regular value \$1.00 to \$1.50—

limited to match—

SKIRTS—Of extra quality muslin, with double breasted yokes and tucks—

CHEMISES—Of fine cambric, regular value 50c—

DRAWERS—Of fine muslin, very handsome, trimmed with lace and embroidery—

Regular price \$1.00 to \$1.50—Clearing Sale price for choice..... **\$1.25**

**CLEARING-SALE BARGAINS GROCERIES.**

Friday and Saturday Only.

50 lbs Light Brown Sugar for..... **\$1**

25 lbs Best Granulated Sugar for..... **75c**

1,000 Cases regular No Sugar Corn and solid packed Tomatoes, 50c each—

500 cases A. Lusk's "Bear Brand" Extra Standard California Fruits, cut from 35c and 30c a can to 10c and 15c can.

A. Lusk's Lemon Ching Peaches..... **75c**

A. Lusk's White Heath Peaches..... **75c**

A. Lusk's White Cherries..... **75c**

A. Lusk's Eggs Plums and Grapes..... **75c**

A. Lusk's Apples..... **75c**

Mason's Quart Jar of Fine Quince Jelly..... **25c**

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Best Boneless Breakfast Bacon, 10c a lb.

Premium Roller Patent Flour, 3.00 a bbl.

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**THE HAGAN** Hopkins' TRANSCEICANICS

Matinee Saturday—25c and 50c.

Next week—OLD GLORY. Tel. 771.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE.**

EVERY NIGHT AT 8.

Last Matinee Saturday—25c and 50c.

The American Extravaganza Co. is

**ALADDIN, JR.**

David Henderson, Solo Manager.

Positively Last Performance of ALADDIN, JR. at 8.

Next week—DELLA FOX OPERA CO.

**OLYMPIC SOTHERN**

Mr. E. H.

Will play his new play at the Saturday matinee, instead of Capt. Jack at the Saturday matinee.

Thursday night..... The Highest Bidder

Friday night..... Only time of Capt. Lett at Saturday matinee..... A Way to Win a Woman

Saturday night..... The Master of Woodhouse

MONDAY, JANUARY 21.

Hagaback's Travelling Circus, and Zoological Circus, Giving two performances each day after Monday.

**GRAND OPERA-HOUSE**

N. B.—Box Seats for the

DELLA FOX OPERA CO.

NOW OPEN.

**HOPKINS' POPES**

Continues Show-11 to 11

Dramatic Co. in FORGIVEN.

10-All-Star Variety Act-10

Prices-10c, 20c and 30c.

**CRYSTAL MAZE**

Edison's Kinetoscopes, Talking Machines, All the Latest Wonders!

**HAYLINS'-TO-NIGHT**

The



COULD NOT WAIT.

Miss Adelaide Niedringhaus and Mr. Frank P. Seltzer Elope.

THE YOUNG BRIDE LEAVES HER FATHER AND GETS A BLESSING.

Immediately After the Ceremony Mr. Seltzer Left for the Northwest on a Business Trip—His Bride Goes to a Telegram Announcing His Safe Arrival at St. Joseph, Mo.

Society circles were not a little surprised to learn of the elopement and marriage of Miss Adelaide, the youngest daughter of ex-Congressman F. G. Niedringhaus, and Mr. Frank P. Seltzer, who is also a resident of this city. The elopement, it seems, was planned last Tuesday and successfully carried out the following day, the young couple going to Belleville, Ill., where, by the aid of a mutual friend whom they had taken into their confidence, a license was speedily procured, after which they were at once married.

Directly after the ceremony the happy couple returned to St. Louis, the bride proceeding at once to the home of her parents at Garrison and Franklin avenues, and the groom returning down town to attend to some business matters of importance.

Mr. Seltzer is supposed to be traveling salesman for the Lewis & Clark Mercantile Co. at Ninth and Washington avenues, and left the city at once after his marriage on an extended trip through Nebraska in the interests of his firm.

The surprise effected at the step taken by the couple is not due so much to the fact of the marriage as it is to the hasty and secret manner in which it was executed. In fact, they are said to have been engaged for some time and it was generally understood, even by the bride's father, that they were to be married early in the coming spring. But the bride's father would not hear of it, giving as his reason that his daughter was too young to be married before the age of twenty-one. The recent developments, however, go to show that the young couple did not share with him in this opinion.

As soon as the bride returned to her home after the ceremony she informed her father of what had taken place. After a few minutes' reflection he accepted the situation and, after a possible grace, extended his free forgiveness and gave them his blessing.

**SONNENFELD'S** **WE HAVE MADE** **REAL CRASH!** **FOR TOMORROW'S SALE.** **Such Values Were Never Offered in America.**

Smashed, Slaughtered and Out in Price until almost nothing is left. All New, Stylish Goods of this season's make. It's almost a crime for you to buy a garment without getting our prices. A CLEARING SALE that deserves the name.

**Corsets.**  
75 dozen Ladies' Extra Long Perfect-Fitting Corsets, double steel, in white and gray. Regular price, 75c. **Friday, 35c**

**Muslin Underwear.**  
40 dozen Ladies' Best Quality Muslin Drawers, deep ruffle, embroidery and cluster of tucks. Reduced from 45c. **For Friday Only, 20c**

**Infants' Mittens.**  
200 dozen Infants' All-wool Mittens, white and all colors. **To Close Out Friday, 5c Pair**

**Hair Pins.**  
500 dozen Large Real Italian Shell Hair Pins, never sold for less than 30c and 50c. **Choice on Friday, 19c**

**Gloves.**  
475 pairs Ladies' Grace and Suede Finest French Kid Gloves, 5/8 and 5/4, only slightly soiled; regular price was \$1.25 and \$1.50. **Choice to Close Out Friday, 39c Pair**

**Ladies' Hats.**  
We will place on sale Friday morning, from 8 to 12 o'clock, 150 Ladies' Elegant Felt Shapes. **For 9c**  
Reduced from 25c and 41c

**Handkerchiefs.**  
65 dozen Gents' Fine Union-Linen Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, deep hem; regular price, 13 1/2c and 15c. **For Friday, 7c**

**Knit Underwear.**  
30 dozen Ladies' White Swiss Ribbed All-wool Vests, low neck and sleeveless. **Choice to Close Out Friday, 50c**

**Hosiery.**  
37 dozen Children's French Ribbed All-wool Cashmere Hosiery, all sizes, regular made, merino heels and toes; **For Friday, 19c Pair**  
Reduced from 35c

**Muslin Underwear.**  
10 dozen Ladies' Finest Muslin Gowns, beautiful yoke of embroidery and tucks, plaited back; former price, \$1.35; **Choice Friday, 98c**

**Hosiery.**  
100 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Cotton Hosiery, never sold before for less than 15c; **For Friday Only, 8c Pair**

**Toilet Soap.**  
For Friday only—  
25 gross Dairy Made Complexion Toilet Soap. **17c Box of 3 Cakes.**

**Embroideries.**  
200 pieces Hamburg Embroideries, 1 to 4 inches wide; former price, 6c, 5c and 4c. **For Friday Only, 2 1/2c Yard**

**Muslin Underwear.**  
20 dozen Ladies' Good Muslin Gowns, yoke of embroidery and tucks; regular price, 60c; **For Friday Only, 50c**

**Knit Underwear.**  
60 dozen Children's Camel Hair and Natural Wool Vests and Pants, bound with silk tape, all sizes; **Friday, 39c**  
Reduced from 65c and 75c

**Ladies' Jackets.**  
LOT 1—One-piece all-wool, black, blue and navy. **\$1.98**  
LOT 2—Consists of all-wool, black, blue and navy. **\$2.75**  
LOT 3—Is a choice lot of black and blue jackets. **\$3.98**  
LOT 4—A superb lot of jackets, including navy, black, blue and navy. **\$4.98**  
LOT 5—A superb lot of jackets, including navy, black, blue and navy. **\$7.48**

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LOT 1—French Coney Capes, 27 inches long, satin lined, former price \$12.00. **\$7.95**  
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LOT 3—China Capes, 27 inches long, satin lined, former price \$12.00. **\$7.95**  
LOT 4—Genuine Astrakhan Fur Capes, 27 inches long, satin lined, former price \$12.00. **\$7.95**  
LOT 5—Electric Seal Capes, 27 inches long, satin lined, former price \$12.00. **\$7.95**

**Ladies' Wrappers.**  
Just received, 60 doz. extra quality plain-velvet wrappers, made with wide-shoulder, some with small capes, neatly trimmed with leather braid, worth at least \$2.50. **\$1.25**

**Ladies' Suits.**  
LOT 1—Your choice of 35 that were \$4 and \$10. **\$4.95**  
LOT 2—All our Tailor-made Suits that were \$11, \$12 and \$13.50. **\$6.45**  
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**Cloth Cases.**  
LOT 1—An assortment of Triple and Gold Capes, former prices \$4 and \$5. **\$2.25**  
LOT 2—An assortment of collection of Gold Capes, former prices \$4, \$5 and \$6. **\$4.95**  
LOT 3—All our Cloth Cases that were formerly sold for \$5, \$10 and \$15. **\$7.45**

**SONNENFELD'S** **419 N. Broadway, 338 St. Charles St.** **SONNENFELD'S**

**NEW SUITS.**

**ACTIONS OF ALL KINDS FILED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.**

The St. Louis Evening American, by its agent, Alfred L. McGinnis, on a note for \$500.

Hattie O. Legar asks for a divorce from Joseph Legar, alleging drunkenness, cruelty and failure to support. They were married at Prairie du Rocher, Ill., Aug. 23, 1892 and separated August, 1893.

Wm. C. Richardson, public administrator in charge of the estate of Madeline Bear, began suit against Louis A. Coquard for \$150 for stock of the Elizabeth Mining Co., which defendant is alleged to have sold and converted to his use.

James A. Annis began suit against the Lumber & Shipbuilding Co. for \$200 damages on account of injuries on June 6 last by being knocked down at Tenth and Washington streets. Plaintiff says he sustained a compound fracture of the hip and was injured in the chest, knee and shoulder and side.

State ex rel. Charles W. Froese sues the Meyer Bros. Drug Co., Charles F. C. Meyer and Charles W. Wall on a bond in the sum of \$100. Sheriff Stued seized James F. Douglas' stock of drugs, etc., on Dec. 14. It is alleged that the stock had been mortgaged to the plaintiff to secure eight promissory notes for \$100 each.

**INJUNCTION PROCEEDING.**

The affairs of Alonso K. Florida, deceased, were again turned over in an injunction proceeding to the Circuit Court. Mr. K. Florida, deceased, was married to John H. Vette and John W. Dryden, trustees, from selling the property of the deceased on Feb. 1, 1893.

On Oct. 26, 1892, Josephine Wellington gave a deed to J. V. Boucher for a lot fronting 22 feet on the west side of Eighth street, near the corner of Walnut street, to secure to Alonso K. Florida payment of \$3,000 and interest. Florida and Boucher executed a quitclaim deed on Jan. 14, 1893. It is alleged that notwithstanding this John H. Vette claims to be the owner and holder of one of the pots for \$3,000, secured by this deed. The Circuit Court has ordered Dryden's appointment as trustee to execute the trust in place of Boucher.

**BURNED DOWN.**

The Old Cartwright Homestead Destroyed—Alton Happenings.

ALTON, Ill., Jan. 17.—The old Cartwright homestead, located one mile northeast of Upper Alton, was burned to the ground late Tuesday night. The building was a large ten-room brick and was occupied by Mr. Cartwright and his family. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the kitchen. The family were all at home at the time of the fire, but when the blaze was discovered they fled to the barn, where they remained until the fire was under control. The building was saved and the building is covered by insurance.

**SHOT AT THEM.**

John Shaffer's Method of Attempting to Separate His Sister and Her Suitor.

REDALE, Mo., Jan. 17.—A novel way of putting an end to love's dream was adopted by John Shaffer in Redale last night. Frank Little, a clerk, was forbidden to marry at the altar. Shaffer's pretty 16-year-old sister, Mamie, Shaffer saw them on the opposite side of the street from his home last night and commanded his sister to come to bed. The couple cracked a great many jokes at Shaffer's expense, until finally he drew a pistol and fired point blank at them, but missed his aim. The case is now in court.

**DEATH OF EDWARD W. PIKE.**

Formerly Manager of the St. Louis Cold Storage Co.

Edward W. Pike, formerly manager of the St. Louis Cold Storage Co., and at one time connected with the St. Louis Trust Co., died at his home in St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday morning. He had been in ill-health for more than a year and was for several months in New Mexico in the hope of recuperating. He was 44 years old. Mr. Pike leaves a widow and three children. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow at the St. Louis Cold Storage Co.

**OBITUARY.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—George O. Jones, well-known Quaker, died at 11 o'clock last night at his home at 110 E. 11th street, aged 61 years.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 17.—Joseph Smith, a half-breed, died at the advanced age of 110. He leaves a son, 51 years of age.

MONROVIA, Ill., Jan. 17.—Ex-County Judge John Porter died of rheumatism, aged 71.

REVER, Mo., Jan. 17.—Richard Hines died of a heart ailment, the day before his wedding was to have taken place.

**KNOCKED DOWN BY A GRIP.**

**Well-Known Real Estate Dealer Injured by an Olive Street Train.**

Amos Avery, 65 years old, a real estate dealer at 809 Chestnut street, was knocked down by an Olive Street car at the corner of Eighth and Olive streets last evening and narrowly escaped being crushed to death beneath the wheels. He was dragged for a considerable distance before the car was stopped, receiving numerous severe cuts and bruises about the head and is alleged to have sustained serious internal injuries.

Mr. Avery, whose sight is somewhat impaired, due to an attack of the grippe a year or two ago, was crossing Olive street from the south. An east-bound car had just passed and as he attempted to cross the track he was struck by the head and is going at a high rate of speed, struck him and knocked him to the ground, directly on the track. He was dragged for a considerable distance. He was picked up and carried into a neighboring store and the ambulance conveyed him to his home at 718 North Jefferson avenue.

When seen by a reporter this morning Mr. Avery was suffering intense pain. According to his statement the motorman of the car, who was not seen, was approaching the crossing, and as his sight is defective, he did not perceive the car until it was upon him.

**INTERSTATE DRILL.**

Memphis Companies Will Compete for Honors, but Not Prizes.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 17.—The following prizes of the interstate drill to be held next May will be offered: The five Memphis companies, including the company of Confederate veterans, will all compete for the honors but not for the prizes. If a Memphis company should win first prize in any class, the prize will go to the company receiving the next highest score. The conditions are: Infantry, United States regulations, class A, free for all, first prize, \$2,500; second prize, \$1,000; third prize, \$500. Artillery, United States regulations, class A, free for all, first prize, \$1,000; second prize, \$500; third prize, \$250. Artillery, United States regulations, class B, first prize, \$1,000; second prize, \$500; third prize, \$250.

**RACE TRACK SCHEME.**

Chicago Sports Want to Establish a Course at Worth, Ind.

LAFORTE, Ind., Jan. 17.—Chicago capitalists are reported to be interested in a project to establish a race track at Worth, La. The project is to incorporate the company with a capital stock of \$100,000 to develop the embryo town of Worth at the great racing point of the West. The movement to again introduce winter racing will be watched with considerable interest in view of the active opposition of Gov. Mahone and the proposed legislation to be enacted.

**STOLE RAILWAY TICKETS.**

Howard Jolly of Memphis Has Fled to the Far West.

Since leaving St. Louis a week ago Howard Jolly has been traced as far as Denver, where he has been seen by a local newspaper. The amount of his short-term stay has not been ascertained, but General Passenger Agent La Beaume of the Cotton Belt, for both of his roads Jolly was a Memphis agent, is in that city checking up on the tickets. Jolly is now in the hands of the St. Louis to Kansas City, issued by St. Louis, Mo., and is now in the hands of the Chicago & North Western.

**MADE LAND.**

Title to a Tract of 200 Acres Formed by the Missouri River in Dispute.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 17.—A lawsuit in which thousands of acres of rich farming land in Buchanan County are indirectly involved is now on trial in the Circuit Court. A tract of land comprising about 200 acres has been formed by the shifting of the Missouri River since 1881 and is now in the possession of men who squatted upon it. The Corby estate owns the land adjoining the tract and has brought an ejectment suit on the ground that the law gives the accretion of the river to the owner of the land adjoining. The case will go to the Supreme Court.

**CASES OF DESTINATION.**

The following donations for the poor are reported by the police:

Henry Raining, butcher, of 470 A. Easton avenue, has donated fifty-two pounds of corn beef.

F. Bueckel of 238 South Broadway has left a lot of groceries and clothing with the St. Louis District police. Mr. Bueckel of 311 Caroline street has contributed some wearing apparel.

Wm. H. Buchner of 531 Manchester road has given ten bushels of potatoes and Henry Fosterling of 387 Old Manchester road has contributed a quantity of provisions to the poor of the Mounted Police District.

**CHICAGO BOY IN THE HOSPITAL.**

George Hoch, 15 years old, who claims to be a Quaker, was admitted to the City Hospital Wednesday evening suffering from pneumonia. He says that he is from Illinois and is looking for work. He became sick in a small town, the name of which he cannot remember. The little ass, he claims, took up a collection, raising enough money to send him to this city for treatment.

**EVERY NICKEL PAID ON THE 3-OR-4 BASIS.**

A contribution of 94 cents to the Quaker Oats Co. was made by the St. Louis Quaker Oats Co. on the 3-or-4 basis.

**WIT OF ERROR REFUSED, BUT HE MAY FILE A HABEAS CORPUS PETITION.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Supreme Court of the United States denied the petition of Eugene V. Debs et al., participants in the Pullman strike, for a writ of error. Chief Justice Fuller delivered the opinion and said that the writ would not lie. With reference to the application for habeas corpus, the court said that the writ would not lie. The court said that the writ would not lie. The court said that the writ would not lie.

**NATIONAL TOPICS.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Representative Bartholdi has introduced a bill to provide for the registration of trademarks on articles used in commerce.

The Russian Government estimates the principal crop of wheat at 4,384,000 bushels; rye, 6,769,000; barley, 16,906,000; and oats, 12,000,000. The principal crop of wheat in the north of Italy, and in Romania, the wheat crop is considerably reduced.

**SENATORIAL ELECTIONS.**

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17.—The Legislature met in joint session Wednesday and Wm. F. Lord was declared elected Governor.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 17.—The senatorial election was held today. The results of the election were as follows: Senator Higgins, 10,000 votes; Senator Higgins, 10,000 votes; Senator Higgins, 10,000 votes.

**ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 17.—The friends of Senator Washburne held last night a meeting to nominate a candidate for the first ballot Friday night.**

**ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 17.—There was no change last night in the senatorial ballot.**

**CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 17.—The Democratic caucus nominated J. M. Camden for Senator Wednesday night.**

**SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17.—Senator Dolph was renominated by the Republican caucus Wednesday night.**

**TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 17.—The senatorial deadlock still continues and Gov. John H. McEwen is now talked of as a compromise candidate.**

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**THE WORLD'S HARVEST.**

Production of Wheat, Rye and Other Grain in Foreign Countries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Statistics of foreign countries for the past year are given in a report issued by the Agricultural Department. The European Russia the estimated output for 1894 is as follows: Rye, 32,524,000 bushels; wheat, 23,542,000; oats, 67,376,000; barley, 18,718,213; buckwheat, 43,800,000.

**THE PRODUCTION OF GREAT BRITAIN IS ESTIMATED AS FOLLOWS: Wheat area, 1,027,900 acres, and production, 61,077,597 bushels; barley, 2,065,771 acres and 14,553,807 bushels; and oats, 3,253,401 acres and 13,732,723 bushels.**

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**REAL ESTATE.**

**A \$80,500 Sale at Leede and Vandeventer Avenues—Transfers.**

Agents report that many deals are well under way with a fine prospect of being consummated in a few days. There were but few transactions on Thursday.

George D. Barnard & Co. purchased 500 sq. ft. of ground on the northeast corner of Leede and Vandeventer avenues, for \$80,500. John Grether & Co. represented the purchasers. Cornelius Zeigler represented Mr. Handian, who owned the 20,000 sq. ft. on the corner and Mr. R. Collins Jr. & Co. were the agents of Mr. Handian of New York, who owned the other part of the property. George D. Barnard & Co. will begin the erection of a building on the new site at once. The Blackwelder-Holbrook Realty Co. report the sale of 50,000 sq. ft. on the northeast corner of Union and Page boulevards from Thomas H. O'Neill to A. S. Fields for \$5,000. Purchased for an investment.

**LOVE & SON REPORT THE SALE OF A LOT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF PAGE AVENUE, 25,000 SQ. FT., \$20 A FOOT, OR \$500,000, TO MR. PARKER TO ARTHUR PARCELLS FOR IMPROVEMENT.**

**THE R. C. GREER REAL ESTATE CO. SOLD THE TRACT OF 10 ACRES, 100,000 SQ. FT., FRAMED LOT 33, 100,000 SQ. FT., FROM WM. ASPLUND TO J. T. SMITH.**

**JOSEPH KRONIG OBTAINED A JUDGMENT IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AGAINST THE KARR SUPPLY CO. FOR \$3,000 DAMAGES FOR THE LOSS OF HIS ARM. HIS ARM WAS CRUSHED WHILE HE WAS WORKING FOR THE COMPANY AT LOUISVILLE OVER THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY INSIDE THE YARDS HERE THIS MORNING. HE WAS A SECTION HAND IN THE EMPLOY OF THE ROAD AND DID NOT LEAVE THE TRACK IN**



JOCKEY ABE CAMP.

Knocked Eddie Ryan Out in the Eighth Round.

RING FIGHT DECIDED AT THE EAST ST. LOUIS TRACK.

The Winner Gave His Opponent Thirteen Rounds and a Beating—Well-Known Turt Men Present at the Mill-Starter Caldwell and the Spring Meeting at the Fair Grounds—General Sport.

Jockey Abe Camp and Eddie Ryan, a brother of turtman Johnny Ryan, fought eight rounds with light gloves in a saloon near the East St. Louis track Tuesday afternoon. The pair battled for a good-sized stake, and Camp finished his opponent in the eighth round. Ed Gutierrez, an St. Louis sportsman, refereed the contest. Camp weighed 135 pounds and was handled by Billy Murphy and Jack Stanley, while Ryan scaled in at 128 pounds and was seconded by his brother Johnny and Lawler McMullin. Although giving away a thirteen pound handicap, Camp was on the aggressive throughout. Both were clever and shifty, and the fighting was fast and furious from start to finish. Ryan was more severely punished, but showed that he was game. Both showed conclusive evidence of a hard battle. Ryan's eyes were nearly closed, the result of stopping some of Camp's hard punches. Jockey Camp's victory makes him the champion of the East St. Louis track recently. The owner of the East St. Louis track, and his brother, Col. Woodford, who achieved both fame and fortune, is willing to furnish his side stake for a contest with any lad of his weight on the track. Camp is well known around New York, having raced Silver Star and Belmont at Guttenburg, Clinton and Brantford. The contest was witnessed by a collection of East Side horse owners, trainers and jockeys. Referee Gutierrez said that he wanted to back Jimmy Lynch against any St. Louis lightweight for \$500 a side.

Betting broke on the two fights scheduled for Friday night at the Coney Island. Ryan is receiving the support of Western sportsmen, who regard his chances so highly that they are anxious to get on at 3 to 5. The stories about Dempsey's mental condition and disposition have shaken the confidence of the nonpartisan backers. Dempsey maintains that his habits have been exemplary and that he will win to a certainty. He looks as if he would do well to stay the fifteen rounds called for in the articles of agreement. George Dixon, the champion of the world, is expected to fight Ryan on Saturday night's contest at odds of 100 to 50, but the Australian's friends are not backward on their man. Dixon is a good fighter, but no one can question his gameness and skill, but he will need all his skill and strength to best the clever dandy who is going to fight him. Griffo has trained faithfully since he placed himself in the hands of Doc Dunn, and reports indicate that he will be in good trim for an aggressive fight. Dixon's shiftness will stand him in good stead, and his good generalship enables him to escape punishment. There is even a great sport before the best of the athletic club.

Jimmy Barry has accepted an offer from Nels Innes of the Boston Herald, asking him if he would box fifteen rounds with Billy Plimmer. Barry will fight Plimmer on March 7. Barry will get 50 per cent of the gross receipts. The men will weigh in at 145 pounds and will fight on the 15th of the month. Barry is a limited round fighter with any good 100-pounder, but the fight is a good one. Barry is a limited round fighter with any good 100-pounder, but the fight is a good one. Barry is a limited round fighter with any good 100-pounder, but the fight is a good one.

BOXING IN NEW YORK.

Gotham's Swell Athletic Clubs Indignant at the Morton Bill.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The bill introduced in the State Legislature by Mr. Morton of Wayne County, known as the anti-boxing bill, has stirred the New York Athletic Club and the new Manhattan Athletic Club into making denunciations. The bill is planning to make a law, "If the bill does become a law," said Manager General of the Manhattan Athletic Club, "it will mean the abolition of boxing at West Point, Cornell and other institutions of learning. It is a silly, nonsensical measure."

STARTER CALDWELL.

Should Be Secured for the Spring Meeting at the Fair Grounds.

Starter James F. Caldwell is in the city on his way South for a vacation until the Nashville meeting next spring. After he gets through at Nashville Mr. Caldwell will, in all probability, go to Detroit, unless his services are required in the East or St. Louis should secure him in the meantime. The Prince of Starters, as he is called in New York, has no superior in the business and it is possible to get him the Fair Ground Association should spare no effort to do so. Mr. Caldwell has the knack of giving starting orders in a way that is a race-track, and it is a rare occurrence for a complaint to be made against him. The management of the Fair Grounds has had the effect of inducing some of the leading Eastern horse-owners to enter the Fair Grounds and if he handles the flag at the Fair Grounds the entry lists will be increased by the corner from the Fair Grounds. Mr. Caldwell and President Rolla Wells had a misunderstanding two years ago and since that time they have not been on speaking terms. This season, but there can be no doubt about his being the most competent official for the position.

The recent victory of Van St. at Madison track brings to mind the big coup that was engineered with this horse four or five years ago. More money was taken out of the Covington poolrooms by the victory of Van St. than was ever before or since won in all the 2-year-old stakes, and was played for further stakes. The race was won by Van St. and was played for further stakes. The race was won by Van St. and was played for further stakes.

Leo Mayer and C. J. Enright of the Elmer stud have made a deal with the relative merits of Hensley and Urania, both daughters of Hanover, as race fillies. Enright thinks that Hensley will be a better winner than Urania, and will meet early in the spring. Urania is owned by Chris Smith and is trained at Menlo Park, while Hensley, the property of Hops Landman, is quartered at the Lexington course.

Winners at Other Tracks.

ANTHONY DEMUTH, 2120 South Broadway, Quit Trade, Their Stock Is Seasonable and Up-to-Date. PUT ALL ON SALE FRIDAY. AT THIRTY-FIVE (35) CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, making To-Morrow the Greatest Bargain Day of the Winter. BARGAINS! BARGAINS! Nothing but BARGAINS To-Morrow.

RIBBONS. 1c. BUTTONS. 2c. YARNS. 2c. Handkerchiefs 2c. CRASH. 2c. CALICOES 3c. Handkerchiefs 10c.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS. NOW FOR THE PRICES.

All Demuth's 15c Fancy Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Scotch Plaids, etc., all go at 5c. All Demuth's 20c Scotch Cheviots, double-width Serges and Figured Fancies, all go at 10c. All Demuth's 30c Fine English Henriettes, 36-inch Sackings and Illuminated Fancies, all go at 15c. All Demuth's 50c All-Wool Cheviots, 32-inch Pinchecks and Chevrons, all go at 25c.

Eiderdowns. 25c. All Striped All-Wool Eiderdowns, best quality, worth 75c.

WASH GOODS. All Demuth's best quality Dress Gingham, 5c. All Demuth's best quality Foulard Prints, 5c. All Demuth's best quality 36-inch wide Percale, 10c. All Demuth's best quality Grass Cloth, 3c. All Demuth's best quality 32-inch wide Saten, 5c.

GLASSES. All Silk Gloves and Mitts, Black, Colored and Evening Shades, worth up to 50c, 10c. LINENS. DOMESTICS. All Demuth's Towels, worth 20c, 10c. All Demuth's Turkey Reds, worth 40c, 25c. All Demuth's Loom Dams, worth up to 85c, 39c. All Demuth's Table Cloths, worth up to 25c, 98c. All Demuth's Bleached Muslins, worth up to 10c, 5c. All Demuth's Canton Flannel, worth up to 15c, 7c. All Demuth's Linings, worth up to 25c, 12c.

SOCIETY ON SKATES. Fashionable People Enjoying the Ice While It Is Here. INFORMAL DANCE GIVEN TUESDAY BY MRS. J. C. VAN BLARCOM.

Track Talk. The nominations for the Illinois Stakes at three-quarters of a mile, to be run at Harlem, include Henry of Navarre, Domino, Clifford and Liberty.

NUCH BETTER PRICES. Over \$9,000 Realized at the Second Day's Sale at Buffalo.

POOL TOURNAMENT PROPOSED. How Malone Lost the Championship of the World.

Courting at Brentwood. The St. Louis Coursing Association will give two big stake races at Brentwood on Saturday and Sunday.

Winners at Other Tracks. At Alexander Island—Charles E. Chasman, Burton, Best.

At New Orleans—Frederick, On No. Lord Willowbrook, Miss Mamie, Harry.

At San Francisco—Marjorie, Gaudioso, Gaudioso, Dolly, McCann.

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9 Till 11 A. M. FRIDAY.

2000 yards Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin 5c.

Muslin Underwear 15c.

Worth 35c.

50 dozen Chemise, good muslin, full size, Friday at 19c.

50 dozen Chemise, square yoke of embroidery, worth 29c, Friday at 29c.

50 dozen Chemise, square yoke of embroidery, worth 48c, Friday at 48c.

50 dozen Chemise, square yoke of embroidery, worth 68c, Friday at 68c.

50 dozen Chemise, square yoke of embroidery, worth 98c, Friday at 98c.

50 dozen Chemise, square yoke of embroidery, worth \$1.15, Friday at \$1.15.

COLORED HENRIETAS. 50 pieces 50c.

Things for Baby.

Bath Item No. 1—Soap.

Bath Item No. 2—Powder.

Bath Item No. 3—Toilet Waters.

In Fact.

Raboteau's Drug Store.

714 N. Broadway.

Wigs and Costumes.

EVERY nickel paid on the 3-for-4 sale.

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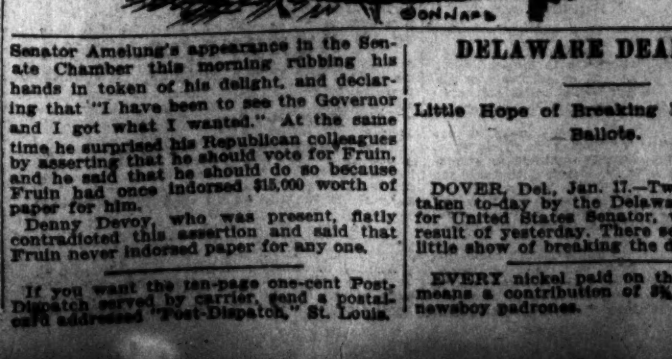
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**His Eye Knocked Out.**  
**SEEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 17.**—Three women, while fighting on the street last night, were interrupted by a group. Among them was L. B. White, who wanted to act as peacemaker. The women turned upon him, and he began punching one of them, knocking out the right eye.



the new Terminal Elevator recently built by the Ryan Commission Co. to secure the issue of \$75,000 in bonds has been filed in the Recorder's office. Almost the entire issue of bonds will be carried by the company.

**IS DESTITUTE**—Mrs. Anne Gleason of 1904 North Eighteenth street is reported to be in destitute circumstances.

paper for him.

Denny Devoy, who was present, flatly contradicted this assertion and said that Fruin never indorsed paper for any one.

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If you want the ten-page one-cent Post-Dispatch served by carrier, send a postal-card addressed "Post-Dispatch," St. Louis.

taken to-day by the Delaware Legislature for United States Senator, with the same result of yesterday. There seems to be little show of breaking the deadlock.

EVERY nickel paid on the 2-for-5 basis means a contribution of 5% cents to two newsboy padrones.

**Shot Through the Heart.**  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 17.—David Mays, colored, was shot through the heart and instantly killed by Joe Collett and John Cunningham in a drunken fight at Bridgeville. The two latter have been jailed.

EVERY nickel paid on the 3-for-5 basis means a contribution of 34 cents to the newsmagazine.

**His Eye Knew Him**  
UNDALIA, Mo., Jan. 17.—Three negroes, while loitering on the street last night were interrupted by a green farmer named L. B. Davis, who wanted to act as peace-maker. The negroes turned upon him and London, according to his lady, "beat him and his right eye."







# THE MARKETS.

## A WHITE PANTHER.

A New Curiosity for the Caucasus Captured by a Prince.

From the London Daily News.

Another zoological curiosity in the shape of a white panther is now attracting interest to the Jardin des Plantes. Our Paris correspondent says it is a most graceful being, and may be called the fair Caucasian of the panther tribe. It was captured in the Caucasus by Prince Bagration, who thought he would contribute to the French-Russian friendly understanding by sending it to Paris. The animal was brought from where it was put on board a steamer coming to Marseilles very rough. The white panther seemed ready, not apparently from seasickness, but from nervous alarm.

The newcomer is the size of any other 2-year-old creature of its race, but its snout is longer and narrower than the usual panther's. The eyes are glittering bright, and the bushy tail makes this panther seem an overgrown leopard of the white species. The mustache is short, the fur is thick and longer and more silky than that of the spotted panther, but doubt whether it will, should it live to old age, remain white. It appears that while caught the robe was more snowy. It is now taking a cream tinge, and faint spots are beginning to appear. Mr. Milne-Edwards considers it an interesting rarity. Its manners are gentle. The theory about its whiteness is that it was caused by an instinctive and unconscious attempt of the animal to adapt these to a snowy region of the Caucasus. The long fur is taken to point to habitual residence in a cold climate.

## A TROPICAL TRAGEDY.

From Black and White.

The morning session of the Convention of the American Association of General Baggage Agents convened at 10 o'clock at the Southern Hotel, with President A. P. Dear in the chair. The principal topic which came up for discussion during the morning session was that of the proposed new plans and suggestions were introduced for the purpose of securing uniformity in the collection of baggage from all points and getting the rates inserted in the different passenger tariffs.

The question also came up during the forenoon regarding the uniformity of free allowance of baggage. It was decided that a plan has been made necessary by the action of some of the lines in increasing the allowance for transatlantic passengers.

These two questions took up the entire morning session, and at 12:30 the meeting adjourned for lunch to convene at 2 o'clock, without anything definite having been arrived at.

The discussion will be resumed at the afternoon session, after which the annual election of officers will take place, and also the election of a meeting place for the convention next year. It is thought that some Eastern city will be chosen.

## DAVID BOOGHER'S SUIT.

It is Dismissed for Failure to Find Security.

The \$25,000 damage suit of David Boogher against James B. Johnson was dismissed in Judge Withers' court for failure to give security for costs. Boogher was tried and discharged on a \$500 bond for good behavior. He maintained that Johnson procured his arrest and prosecution, being the suit.

## MILLER'S PITIFUL CONDITION.

Clarence Miller, the aged negro, who was burned by the explosion of a lamp Tuesday night, is in a pitiful condition. His wife lives in the loft of a stable, used as a blacksmith shop on Lucas street. The window which was broken by the explosion is in a small stove and the pipe passes through a large hole in the wall, which lets much of the smoke back into the room. In the opposite corner is the miserable heap of rags, which serves the aged couple as a bed.

## Should Go to the Interior.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—United States Consul Warner at Cologne in a report to the State Department gives some hints to American merchants about the best methods of introducing their wares into Germany. He says that many houses make the grave mistake of confining their operations to the great seaports instead of pushing their goods into the interior. Being sold in the seaboard towns, many American products, especially bacon and other food products, are held many months for speculative reasons. Consequently, they deteriorate in quality and are sold at a loss in weight and so earn a bad name for all American food products.

## Chicago's Delegation Encouraged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The Chicago post-office delegations leave Washington today. It declares they are encouraged by the results of their visit and expect the House will soon consider the bill. Mayor Hopkins goes to Philadelphia to consult a specialist on diseases of the throat.

## Cotton Decreasing in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—According to the United States Consul General at Mexico, the production of cotton in Mexico is decreasing in consequence of drought during the last year and also because of a new enemy, a small dark worm, called "popocate," (sharp shooter) which is very destructive to the bolls.

## The House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—At the opening of the session of the House today, a paper relating to the incorporation in the printing bill of the last session of a clause extending the franking privilege to members of Congress for correspondence with official and private individuals. The paragraph indicated that the clause had been incorporated in the bill by the House. Mr. Richardson, read from the Record, showing that the clause had been debated and adopted. He went into committee of the whole for the further consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

## Was on the Wrong Track.

Jacob H. Hens, a Ferguson, Mo., farmer, was driving west on the main branch of the Chicago & North Western at night when an eastbound car ran into his train. On account of a change now being made in the switches at the old king highway track, the Chicago train had been coming west from that point on single track, without a change, the cars running in the same direction. That is how it happened that a car coming east crashed into Hens' train when the farmer was only looking for a cow.

## Bad Men Locked Up.

Detectives Ziegler, Hambrick, Tracey and Walsh, on Wednesday night about 10 o'clock, arrested Tom Connelley, Dan O'Leary and Edward Murphy on the charge of being implicated with John Lally, the late Chicago diamond robber, in a hold-up on Fifth Street of \$25,000. The three men were held in the city hall and O'Leary and Murphy were captured at Tenth and Clinton streets.

## Kuhlman's Suit Dismissed To-Day.

The suit of William Kuhlman against the Catholic Publishing Co. was dismissed in Judge Vallentyne's court for failure to give security for costs. Kuhlman, who was formerly a member of the Catholic Publishing Co., assigned a claim for \$4,000 for services rendered by him to the Catholic Publishing Co. in the case of the Catholic Publishing Co. and the Catholic Publishing Co. was dismissed for failure to give security for costs.

## Abandoned His Wife.

Mr. Minnie Bredwell, who lives with her mother at 1427 Francis street, was charged with deserting her wife, Alexander Bredwell, on a charge of abandonment. She has two children and alleges that her husband left her on Oct. 25 last and is living with his father at 2077 Evans street.

## Killed His Sweetheart's Father.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 17.—News has reached here of the killing of J. H. Hudson, one of the best known citizens of Monroe County, by Osborne Garlin, a schoolboy, aged 16. They quarreled about Hudson's daughter, with whom young Garlin is in love. Hudson attacked the young man and was stabbed.

## ST. LOUIS, Jan. 17.

The San Francisco Commercial News says: The prospect is favorable for a large wheat crop next harvest, always subject to the northern lack of spring rains, etc. There is almost enough wheat in the world to supply the demand for the year employed during 1895 transporting grain to market, and if there is a drought in the spring, the supplies will be forthcoming, particularly in the United States, where the wheat is the most abundant.

The larger wheat receipts in here this morning were a surprise to the trade, who would not figure how the increase could come about. Out of the 600 sacks and 30 cars received less than half—500 sacks and 10 cars. The rest of the balance came in by roads east of the Mississippi. An El Paso private elevator took in 4,000 bu. of wheat from the El Paso region, and the whole would indicate an increase in winter wheat deliveries.

The English Consul at Odessa reports regarding the 1894 crops that the outlook was disappointing. There was much poor wheat, and the natural weight was heavy. Farmers were not receiving more than 20c a bu. Large amounts of old wheat were in the market.

The London Corn Trade List makes an interesting showing of the English visible stocks of wheat. The total of wheat stocks on hand are the smallest since 1881 and 1892, when the stocks were 12,500,000 and 12,000,000 bushels, respectively.

The latest Beerholm on European crop prospects is not so satisfactory as previous reports; the late severe weather having done much to destroy wheat in the north, with snow in some countries. Most countries, however, report crop conditions as all right and the winter wheat movement moderate.

Liverpool private cable says: Argentine wheat, favoring a crop averaging 100,000,000 bushels, but crop prospects for a large crop. A Buenos Ayres cable in New York this morning says that the Argentine wheat crop is estimated at 100,000,000 bushels, but crop prospects for a large crop.

Latest information from South Australia indicates that, with the old wheat carried over and the surplus for export, the wheat crop, but from Victoria crop advances are unsatisfactory.

The latest estimate estimates the wheat crop of France at 232,000,000 bu. against 230,000,000 bu. last year.

India, it is reported, has sown less wheat and more in oil seeds this season.

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Thursday	Wednesday	Year Ago
No. 2 red...	53 1/2	53 1/2	50 1/2
No. 3 red...	52 1/2	52 1/2	49 1/2
No. 4 red...	51 1/2	51 1/2	48 1/2
No. 5 red...	50 1/2	50 1/2	47 1/2
No. 6 red...	49 1/2	49 1/2	46 1/2
No. 7 red...	48 1/2	48 1/2	45 1/2
No. 8 red...	47 1/2	47 1/2	44 1/2
No. 9 red...	46 1/2	46 1/2	43 1/2
No. 10 red...	45 1/2	45 1/2	42 1/2
No. 11 red...	44 1/2	44 1/2	41 1/2
No. 12 red...	43 1/2	43 1/2	40 1/2
No. 13 red...	42 1/2	42 1/2	39 1/2
No. 14 red...	41 1/2	41 1/2	38 1/2
No. 15 red...	40 1/2	40 1/2	37 1/2
No. 16 red...	39 1/2	39 1/2	36 1/2
No. 17 red...	38 1/2	38 1/2	35 1/2
No. 18 red...	37 1/2	37 1/2	34 1/2
No. 19 red...	36 1/2	36 1/2	33 1/2
No. 20 red...	35 1/2	35 1/2	32 1/2
No. 21 red...	34 1/2	34 1/2	31 1/2
No. 22 red...	33 1/2	33 1/2	30 1/2
No. 23 red...	32 1/2	32 1/2	29 1/2
No. 24 red...	31 1/2	31 1/2	28 1/2
No. 25 red...	30 1/2	30 1/2	27 1/2
No. 26 red...	29 1/2	29 1/2	26 1/2
No. 27 red...	28 1/2	28 1/2	25 1/2
No. 28 red...	27 1/2	27 1/2	24 1/2
No. 29 red...	26 1/2	26 1/2	23 1/2
No. 30 red...	25 1/2	25 1/2	22 1/2
No. 31 red...	24 1/2	24 1/2	21 1/2
No. 32 red...	23 1/2	23 1/2	20 1/2
No. 33 red...	22 1/2	22 1/2	19 1/2
No. 34 red...	21 1/2	21 1/2	18 1/2
No. 35 red...	20 1/2	20 1/2	17 1/2
No. 36 red...	19 1/2	19 1/2	16 1/2
No. 37 red...	18 1/2	18 1/2	15 1/2
No. 38 red...	17 1/2	17 1/2	14 1/2
No. 39 red...	16 1/2	16 1/2	13 1/2
No. 40 red...	15 1/2	15 1/2	12 1/2
No. 41 red...	14 1/2	14 1/2	11 1/2
No. 42 red...	13 1/2	13 1/2	10 1/2
No. 43 red...	12 1/2	12 1/2	9 1/2
No. 44 red...	11 1/2	11 1/2	8 1/2
No. 45 red...	10 1/2	10 1/2	7 1/2
No. 46 red...	9 1/2	9 1/2	6 1/2
No. 47 red...	8 1/2	8 1/2	5 1/2
No. 48 red...	7 1/2	7 1/2	4 1/2
No. 49 red...	6 1/2	6 1/2	3 1/2
No. 50 red...	5 1/2	5 1/2	2 1/2
No. 51 red...	4 1/2	4 1/2	1 1/2
No. 52 red...	3 1/2	3 1/2	1/2
No. 53 red...	2 1/2	2 1/2	0
No. 54 red...	1 1/2	1 1/2	-1/2
No. 55 red...	1/2	1/2	-1 1/2
No. 56 red...	0	0	-2 1/2
No. 57 red...	-1/2	-1/2	-3 1/2
No. 58 red...	-1 1/2	-1 1/2	-4 1/2
No. 59 red...	-2 1/2	-2 1/2	-5 1/2
No. 60 red...	-3 1/2	-3 1/2	-6 1/2
No. 61 red...	-4 1/2	-4 1/2	-7 1/2
No. 62 red...	-5 1/2	-5 1/2	-8 1/2
No. 63 red...	-6 1/2	-6 1/2	-9 1/2
No. 64 red...	-7 1/2	-7 1/2	-10 1/2
No. 65 red...	-8 1/2	-8 1/2	-11 1/2
No. 66 red...	-9 1/2	-9 1/2	-12 1/2
No. 67 red...	-10 1/2	-10 1/2	-13 1/2
No. 68 red...	-11 1/2	-11 1/2	-14 1/2
No. 69 red...	-12 1/2	-12 1/2	-15 1/2
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No. 72 red...	-15 1/2	-15 1/2	-18 1/2
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No. 74 red...	-17 1/2	-17 1/2	-20 1/2
No. 75 red...	-18 1/2	-18 1/2	-21 1/2
No. 76 red...	-19 1/2	-19 1/2	-22 1/2
No. 77 red...	-20 1/2	-20 1/2	-23 1/2
No. 78 red...	-21 1/2	-21 1/2	-24 1/2
No. 79 red...	-22 1/2	-22 1/2	-25 1/2
No. 80 red...	-23 1/2	-23 1/2	-26 1/2
No. 81 red...	-24 1/2	-24 1/2	-27 1/2
No. 82 red...	-25 1/2	-25 1/2	-28 1/2
No. 83 red...	-26 1/2	-26 1/2	-29 1/2
No. 84 red...	-27 1/2	-27 1/2	-30 1/2
No. 85 red...	-28 1/2	-28 1/2	-31 1/2
No. 86 red...	-29 1/2	-29 1/2	-32 1/2
No. 87 red...	-30 1/2	-30 1/2	-33 1/2
No. 88 red...	-31 1/2	-31 1/2	-34 1/2
No. 89 red...	-32 1/2	-32 1/2	-35 1/2
No. 90 red...	-33 1/2	-33 1/2	-36 1/2
No. 91 red...	-34 1/2	-34 1/2	-37 1/2
No. 92 red...	-35 1/2	-35 1/2	-38 1/2
No. 93 red...	-36 1/2	-36 1/2	-39 1/2
No. 94 red...	-37 1/2	-37 1/2	-40 1/2
No. 95 red...	-38 1/2	-38 1/2	-41 1/2
No. 96 red...	-39 1/2	-39 1/2	-42 1/2
No. 97 red...	-40 1/2	-40 1/2	-43 1/2
No. 98 red...	-41 1/2	-41 1/2	-44 1/2
No. 99 red...	-42 1/2	-42 1/2	-45 1/2
No. 100 red...	-43 1/2	-43 1/2	-46 1/2

Future Prices.

	Closing	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT	54 1/2	55 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
CORN	42 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
OATS	30 1/2	31 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
BARLEY	28 1/2	29 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
RYE	26 1/2	27 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
SPELTER	11 1/2	12 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
LEAD	8 1/2	9 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
COPPER	15 1/2	16 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
SILVER	60 1/2	61 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
GOLD	133 1/2	134 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2
IRON	10 1/2	11 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
STEEL	9 1/2	10 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2
COAL	12 1/2	13 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2
WOOD	11 1/2	12 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
SOAP	10 1/2	11 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
PAPER	9 1/2	10 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2
TEXTILES	8 1/2	9 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
FOODS	7 1/2	8 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
DRUGS	6 1/2	7 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2
MINERALS	5 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2
METALS	4 1/2	5 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2
COMMODITIES	3 1/2	4 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2
FINANCIALS	2 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2
STOCKS	1 1/2	2 1/2	1/2	1 1/2
BONDS	1/2	1 1/2	0	1/2
CURRENCY	0	1/2	-1/2	0
EXCHANGE	-1/2	0	-1 1/2	-1/2
COMMODITIES	-1 1/2	0	-2 1/2	-1 1/2
FINANCIALS	-2 1/2	0	-3 1/2	-2 1/2
STOCKS	-3 1/2	0	-4 1/2	-3 1/2
BONDS	-4 1/2	0	-5 1/2	-4 1/2
CURRENCY	-5 1/2	0	-6 1/2	-5 1/2
EXCHANGE	-6 1/2	0	-7 1/2	-6 1/2
COMMODITIES	-7 1/2	0	-8 1/2	-7 1/2
FINANCIALS	-8 1/2	0	-9 1/2	-8 1/2
STOCKS	-9 1/2	0	-10 1/2	-9 1/2
BONDS	-10 1/2	0	-11 1/2	-10 1/2
CURRENCY	-11 1/2	0	-12 1/2	-11 1/2
EXCHANGE	-12 1/2	0	-13 1/2	-12 1/2
COMMODITIES	-13 1/2	0	-14 1/2	-13 1/2
FINANCIALS	-14 1/2	0	-15 1/2	-14 1/2
STOCKS	-15 1/2	0	-16 1/2	-15 1/2
BONDS	-16 1/2	0	-17 1/2	-16 1/2
CURRENCY	-17 1/2	0	-18 1/2	-17 1/2
EXCHANGE	-18 1/2	0	-19 1/2	-18 1/2
COMMODITIES	-19 1/2	0	-20 1/2	-19 1/2
FINANCIALS	-20 1/2	0	-21 1/2	-20 1/2
STOCKS	-21 1/2	0	-22 1/2	-21 1/2
BONDS	-22 1/2	0	-23 1/2	-22 1/2
CURRENCY	-23 1/2	0	-24 1/2	-23 1/2
EXCHANGE	-24 1/2	0	-25 1/2	-24 1/2
COMMODITIES	-25 1/2	0	-26 1/2	-25 1/2
FINANCIALS	-26 1/2	0	-27 1/2	-26 1/2



